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Cc: Larry Martin

Subject: Jefferson Water Transfer

Hello,

I understand that there were a number of questions from the last WTWG meeting regarding the Jefferson transfer. I have spoken with both Derek Newton and the Jeffersons regarding those questions.

Derek Newton is following the East 10 acres of his property.

The Jeffersons are irrigating the same 10 acres as were watered last year. The ten acres are located on parcel no. 141736-34002. It is a 10 acre pasture with wheel line, a 10 horse pump, and where they have horses and cows. Their diversion is off the Anderson Ditch from the Fontaine Ditch off of the Naches River.

With regards to their other water issue with the pond, they are working with the DNR and other irrigation districts to do that transfer. The transfer of the 10 acres requested currently is not tied to their other water rights transfer.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Could you please forward this to the appropriate parties--I do not believe I have all of their email addresses. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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